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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005.

The Examiner in the Office Action has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121, stating that the claims belong to:

GROUP I, Claims 1-10, drawn to a device, and ...

GROUP II, Claims 11-19, drawn to a method.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of GROUP I, consisting of Claims 1-10, and withdraw from consideration the claims forming GROUP II, as being drawn to non-elected invention, without prejudice to the Applicants' right to file a Divisional or Continuation or Continuation-in-Part Patent Application for the withdrawn claims.

Therefore, the invention of GROUP II, namely, Claims 11-19 can be withdrawn by the Examiner under 37 C.F.R. 1.142 b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

The election of claims is made without traverse.

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